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OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## TORRANCE Newslets

Mrs. R. W. Dinning of Hollywood was a week-end guest of Mrs. Jennie S. Woodburn of Cabrillo avenue. Mrs. Woodburn and Mrs. Dinning have just returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Hamilton Double of Elsinore was a recent guest at the home of his son, Harry Double, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell were guests of friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kembel and family, of Cota avenue, were guests Sunday of friends in Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and Mrs. G. E. Bailey were recent guests of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim.

Mrs. George Watson of Andro avenue was a guest of Long Beach friends Monday.

Otto Urbach of Livingston, Mont., is a guest at the Burmaster home on Engracia avenue.

Mrs. Carl Stegmaier, Mrs. G. E. Bailey and Mrs. Francis Hughes, of Torrance Park, were guests Friday of friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street was a Los Angeles visitor Monday.

Mrs. Rose Bell of Gramercy avenue is associated with the Priscilla Beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer were guests of friends in Redondo Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller of Arlington avenue were Los Angeles visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheedy of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dear McDonald of Compton.

Mrs. Phoebe Milburn of Andro avenue attended a meeting at the Episcopal church in Redondo recently. The address of the day was made by Mrs. McGill, president of the diocese.

Dr. Maude R. Lathrop attended a lecture by Dr. Willard Carver of New York in Los Angeles last Thursday night.

New Year's Eve dance, at American Legion hall Monday evening, Dec. 31, given by Triple City Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 333. Cards for those who do not dance. Many prizes. Tickets may be bought at the Herald office.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith of Plaza del Amo, at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, December 7, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Susana avenue were guests Saturday at the housewarming at Tujunga given by John Stevens McGroarty, the hillside philosopher and author of the Mission Play. Sunday morning at 6 o'clock the house burned to the ground. This is the second time in less than a year that the philosopher has had this misfortune.

Odd Fellows of Triple City Lodge No. 333 will give a dance and card party at American Legion hall, Torrance, Monday evening, Dec. 31. The public is invited to attend. There will be cards for those who do not wish to dance, and an enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. Get your tickets at Torrance Herald office.

Mrs. Ada Upson Robbins and Dr. Maude Lathrop attended a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Don Lathrop in Long Beach on Friday night of last week. They were house guests of Mrs. Florence Hall, who entertained several from the east and Pasadena who were in the city for the party. The young couple have been given several parties and the bride a number of showers in the last month, and have received a beautiful assortment of gifts.

### BUYS FILLING STATION

Ralph Marsh of Arlington avenue, for several years a master mechanic at the Llewellyn Iron Works, has resigned, sold his home here, and purchased a garage and filling station at Altadena. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh moved to Altadena this week.

### BROTHER DIES

Dick Hodges of Gramercy avenue left for Oakland Tuesday on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his brother and niece in an automobile accident.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual stockholders' meeting of Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 will be held at the pump house of the company Monday, January 14, 1924, at 1 o'clock p.m., in Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

It is necessary for you to attend this meeting or send your proxy.  
J. C. L. JONES, Secretary.

## Church

### First Baptist Church of Torrance

Rev. J. Whitfield Green, pastor. The titles for next Sunday's sermons: Morning, "A Thousand Years"; evening, "The Pace That Kills".

These are two very interesting subjects well chosen for the present age, when speed seems to be the middle name of so many that don't know where they are going but are on their way. Tarry a short hour next Sunday evening and let Mr. Green explain it all to you. Our Baptist home church wants you to come and get acquainted and be one of the family. We would flood your path with sunshine.

We would fence you from all ill. We would crown you with all blessings.

If we could but have our will. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Young People, 6:45 p.m. Evening song service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

### Central Evangelical Church

Francis A. Zeller, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning service beginning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Good music at the services. The choir is doing fine work and you will be pleased with them. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 and the C. E. at 8:45 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal Tuesday evening. The choir is getting ready for the Christmas cantata which they will give Sunday evening, Dec. 23. They meet for rehearsal on Monday and Friday evenings the coming week. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening. The Women's Missionary society will have its December meeting next Thursday afternoon. The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 24. The public is welcome to all services.

### Lomita Community Church

December 16.—Morning worship, 11 o'clock—"Christ's Last Commission to His Church." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock—"God's Word, a Hammer and a Fire." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; L. J. Hunter, superintendent. Inter-

mediate C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Bible Passages We Should Memorize, and Why"; leader, Henning Franzen. Junior C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Mrs. C. F. Roberts, superintendent. All are cordially invited to these services. E. E. Clark, pastor.

### Methodist Church

"The Dynamics of Religion" will be the pastor's subject next Sunday morning, taken from the lesson of Pentecost. "The Midnight Mission" folks of Los Angeles are coming for Sunday night. There will be about twenty of them. This will be the greatest religious demonstration Torrance has ever seen. It will be a treat to hear them play and sing and preach. They are doing a wonderful work, and it will be interesting to hear them tell what God is doing for the unfortunates of the "underworld," as well as in the upper world. We expect them to hold a meeting on the street about 6:30 and come from there to the church. Everybody is invited.

Don't forget the prayer and Bible study every Wednesday evening.

The choir is putting on a splendid Christmas program for Christmas Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program on Christmas eve. Please remember—the Ulmer orchestra of First church, Los Angeles, is coming Sunday evening, Dec. 30. These are the people who gave us the fine concert several weeks ago, the fine concert several weeks ago, the fine concert several weeks ago, the fine concert several weeks ago.

"The Flower-Screen Concert" will be given early in January. This is a fine home talent entertainment.

Listen! The Methodist Men's club will have a banquet on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Ladies' bazaar was a "hammer" — at least, everybody thought so

### STOCKHOLDERS EXTEND THANKS

Barney Gannon as president, Jack Walker as vice-president, Joseph Luck as treasurer, Carl Strong as director, and Chas. Jones as secretary of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 3 wish to thank their many friends and stockholders of the company for their vote of thanks extended to them at the meeting held on Tuesday, December 10, 1923. We shall continue to merit your good will, and perform our duties as officers of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company in the future as we have done in the past.

(Signed) BARNEY GANNON, Pres. JOSEPH LUCK, Treasurer. JACK WALKER, Vice-Pres. CHAS. JONES, Secretary. CARL STRONG, Director.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOR NOTES

Torrance Camp No. 8908, R.-N. of A., met Thursday, Dec. 6, at Catholic hall for an election of officers. The officers elected were as follows: Oracle, Phoebe J. Tolson, vice-oracle, Helena Miller; past oracle, Pearl Sharps; chancellor, Susie E. Confer; recorder, Mary L. Crimmings; receiver, Eva Woodside; inner sentinel, Mary Wertz; outer sentinel, Myrtle Bulloch; marshal, Mary Jessome; assistant marshal, Mary Meiner; manager, Traub Sharps; musician, Agnes Schaefer; physician, Dr. N. A. Leake. Installation of officers will be held the first meeting in January.

At the next meeting, December 20, State Supervisor Christiana Hamill and our district deputy, Rose S. Roy, are expected to be present. All members should come out.

### RETURNS AFTER VISIT

Ida Brewster, who has been spending some time at the Smith home on Eshelman avenue, has returned to her home in Hanford. Previous to her departure a number of her schoolmates went over and spent a merry evening with games and music.

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